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Port Road, West Lakes Boulevard and Cheltenham Parade intersection upgrade

The Marshall Government is forging ahead with the \$6 million Port Road, West Lakes Boulevard and Cheltenham Parade intersection upgrade.

The upgrade will address existing safety and capacity issues and provide better integration with the adjacent Grange Railway Line crossing.

The proposed works include:

- A new through lane northbound from West Lakes Boulevard to Port Road median;
- Road widening in central Port Road median to provide two through lanes and new dedicated right turn lane from West Lakes Boulevard to Port Road;
- Road widening on Cheltenham Parade to provide two through lanes and a dedicated left turn lane from Cheltenham Parade to Port Road;
- Road widening on Port Road to provide new dual left turn lanes westbound into West Lakes Boulevard and an extension of dual lanes south bound on West Lakes Boulevard ;
- New and upgraded pedestrian ramps and footpaths on both sides of the Port Road median;
- New and upgraded traffic signals and road lighting;
- Upgraded pedestrian crossings within the intersection including new pedestrian crossing lights;
- Dedicated bicycle lanes on all approaches of the intersection and through the intersection; and,
- New kerb and gutter where road widening is occurring (eastern and western sides of Port Road median area, southern side of West Lakes Boulevard, and eastern side of Cheltenham Parade).

The upgrade is expected to support approximately 15 full time equivalent jobs over the life of the project, with project completion expected late in 2020. Community information sessions are due to start in the third quarter of 2019, with early works expected to commence in late 2019.

“The Marshall Government is building congestion busting infrastructure right across metropolitan Adelaide,” said Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government Stephan Knoll.

“This important intersection upgrade forms part of the Marshall Government’s \$11.9 billion infrastructure pipeline over the next four years.

“In the most recent State Budget we announced over \$700 million to upgrade seven intersections and fix two level crossings along key road corridors.

“By upgrading this intersection, we will improve safety and cut travel times for motorists.

“We want people to spend less time stuck in traffic and that’s why we are upgrading intersections across Adelaide.”